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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for a three-month extension of time up to and including May 5, 2003, to respond to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2002, by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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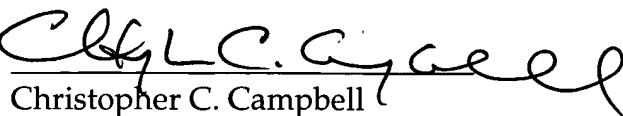
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